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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111/1.114/1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 16, 2008, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: